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In re of Application of:	**KAUP et al.**		
Application No.:	**10/681,658**	Group No.:	**1651**
Filed:	**October 8, 2003**	Examiner:	**Irene Marx**
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of July 19, 2006 in the above-identified application, which is marked final.

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